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Requiem Mass Celebrated in London This Morning for the Late Premier.

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The Remains to be Brought to Canada on the Cruiser Blenhiem.

London, Dec. 14.—Requiem mass was celebrated over the body of Sir John Thompson, in Lady Chapel, Spanish Place, this morning. At its conclusion friends took a last look at the dead premier. On the coffin was a plate with the inscription, "The Right Hon. Sir John S. D. Thompson, P. C., K. C. M. G., M. P., Q. C., died at Windsor Castle, Dec. 12, 1894, aged 50 years. Requiescat in pace." The coffin was removed this afternoon to the private mortuary where it will remain until Dec. 18, when it will be taken to Liverpool. Two plater casts of the features were taken this morning, one for the Canadian government, and the other for the family of the deceased. Nothing is known yet regarding the suggestion of conveying the body to Halifax on a warship, but it is understood the government is willing to do so.

At the request of Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner, Mr. Wm. Reynolds Stephens and Mr. Joseph Whitehead each took a plaster cast of the face of the late Sir John Thompson for the purpose of making a bust of the deceased premier of Canada. The remains were then placed in a leaden coffin and removed to the Roman Catholic church in Spanish Place. The coffin on arriving at the church was covered with a pall of rich velvet with golden crosses and heavy fringe. Upon this the two wreaths, which were placed by the Queen upon the coffin at Windsor Castle, rested permanently. The body was preceded by acoylites bearing lighted tapers and the cross. They were followed by the rector, Canon Barry. After being carried down the aisle the coffin was placed under the catafalque on a line with the altar upon a raised platform covered with purple and gold carpet. On either side of the platform were six immense candles in magnificent gilt candelabra. Lord Hawksberry represented the Queen and among those present were the Marquis of Ripon, the secretary of state for the colonies; Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper, who carried a beautiful floral cross, and Miss Thompson, daughter of the deceased premier, who was deeply affected throughout the service. There were also present Senator and Mrs. Sanford, Sir J. A. Garrick, Sir J. Osborne Morgan and Mr. Edward Winfield, C. B., of the colonial office; Mr. J. S. O'Halloran, secretary of the colonial institute; Mr. Hargrave of Toronto; Baron de Courcel, French ambassador; Baron Tennyson, the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, and Major Jamieson, the administrator of the British South African company; Earl Jersey, who was the representative of the British government at the intercolonial conference recently held at Ottawa; Baron Mountstephen, formerly president of the Canadian Pacific railway; Sir Charles Lennox Peel, clerk of the Privy Council; Sir S. Samuel, agent-general for New South Wales; Robert Herbert, agent-general for Tasmania; Sir Charles Mills, agent-general for the Cape of Good Hope; General Laurie, the Hon. Thomas Playford and many others. By desire of the Queen Father Longhurst, of the Steward's chapel, Windsor, celebrated the requiem mass at 11 o'clock. The service was very impressive and lasted an hour. It was concluded by the chanting of the absolution and the remains were returned to the private chapel of the church where they were surrounded by tapers. The coffin is of mahogany with gilt mountings. Both the outer coffin and the leaden coffin inside it have plate glass panels. There was only a moderate attendance at mass owing to the disagreeably cold, damp weather. Only the wreath placed there by the Queen rested on the coffin as it was carried into the church. Miss Thompson, accompanied by the Senator and Mrs. Sanford, occupied a seat immediately in front of the altar and facing the coffin. The service was very impressive. After the coffin was brought into the church the wreath and cross from Lady Tupper and the wreath from the dead man's daughter were placed upon it.

Among the callers at the Canadian office to-day to express condolence were Lord Mountstephen, Right Hon. Leonard H. Courtney, M. P., Sir Robert Herbert, agent-general to Tasmania, Sir Westley Percival, Hon. Playford, Sir Saul Samuel, agent-general in London for the colony of New South Wales, and Sir Charles Lennox Peel, clerk of the privy council.

The body of the Canadian premier was embalmed last evening. As a result of the conference held this afternoon between the officials of the admiralty and the colonial office, it has been decided that the body shall be conveyed to Canada on board Her Majesty's cruiser Blenheim, it being announced from Montreal that Lady Thompson, widow of Sir John Thompson, had accepted the government's offer of a warship. The Blenheim, a first-class cruiser, has been selected for the purpose.

Owing to the black fog which enveloped London to-day, and also on account of the drizzling rain, the attendance at the requiem mass at St. James' church, Spanish place, was not large, as far as the general public was concerned, but the government officials, by the Queen's express desire, did everything possible to render the ceremony a notable one.

In addition to the persons present whose names have been cabled there were gathered in the church representatives from every colony throughout the British empire, almost the entire staff from the colonial office and representatives from every department of the government. The pall which covered the coffin bore the inscription in Latin: "I am the resurrection and the life." The musical part of the service, that of solemn requiem, with its harmonized plain chant, was under the direction of Rev. Father Sankey. Miss Thompson wept bitterly throughout the service.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In the office of the president of the Privy Council yesterday afternoon the following statement was given out for publication: "At our meeting this afternoon the condition of Lady Thompson and her family, from a pecuniary point of view, was considered, and it was decided that their circumstances were such as to justify the colleagues of the late Sir John Thompson to ask for a national subscription to create a fund for the support of the widow and family. Hon. Mr. Bowell and I were appointed a committee to carry out the project. Our first step was to ask the finance minister to act as treasurer in the meantime, until the subscribers appointed trustees to invest and manage the fund. The form of subscription should be such that any amount subscribed should be payable into the Bank of Montreal or any of its agencies, to the credit of Hon. George E. Foster. It is not desirable that a large sum should be contributed by any one person, so much as that it should be subscribed to generally by the Canadian people. We ask the public to take the matter in hand at once and trust that in every part of the Dominion our citizens will contribute their mite towards this very laudable object."

Sir John was to have opened the Ontario section of the imperial institute. The committee in charge of the arrangements met last evening to make the change of plan necessitated by his death, and on the motion of Sir Henry Tyler passed a resolution of heartfelt sympathy with the Canadian government and people. Among those attending the meeting were the agents of New South Wales, New Zealand and South Australia. A dispatch from Sir Charles Tupper said that he had been obliged to return to Windsor and had been detained.

Lord Herschell, the lord chancellor, presided at the meeting of the judicial committee of the privy council yesterday. He spoke at length of Sir John's sudden death and the painful shock that it had given his many friends in Great Britain and the colonies. "It is an especially

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell Yesterday Called Upon to Form a Cabinet.

Thomas Edward Kenny of Nova Scotia the Probable New Minister.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Now that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell has accepted the task of forming a government, there is great discussion as to who his cabinet will be. There is no doubt but the matter is already settled, although the personnel of the new ministry will not be definitely known for a few days. The only real trouble will be with the Hon. John Haggart, whose friends claim that he ought to have been selected. Foster found no supporters in the late government for his leading, although he will be leader in the house of commons and defender of the government's policy. In this way it will be a Bowell-Foster administration, just as it was an Abbott-Thompson government when the former was premier. Sir Frank Smith is the man who engineered Bowell's acceptance of the premiership, and when the whole facts are made known the deal will turn out to be somewhat similar to that arranged some years ago at the residence of Sir David Macpherson in Toronto, and regarding which Senator Smith is fully conversant. The only change which it is said will be made in the government, although there will be a shuffle of portfolios, is the taking in of T. E. Kenny, member for Halifax, to the administration. The only drawback is that Kenny is an Irish Catholic, and they have already three representatives in the government. The only man who in any way could act as minister of justice is Angers. He is a weak man; besides, trouble would arise from having so many portfolios in the senate. At any rate the cabinet slate is reported to stand as follows to-day:

Premier and president of the privy council, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.
Postmaster-General, Sir Adolphe Caron.
Secretary of state, John Costigan.
Minister of finance, G. E. Foster.
Marine and fisheries, Sir Charles H. Tupper.
Railways and canals, John Haggart.
Public works, J. A. Ouimet.
Militia and defence, J. C. Patterson.
Interior, T. M. Daly.
Minister of justice, R. A. Angers.
Agriculture, W. B. Ives.
Minister of trade and commerce, Thos. Edward Kenny.
Without portfolio, Sir John Carling and Sir Frank Smith, in the cabinet.
Solicitor-General, J. J. Curran.
Controller of customs, N. C. Wallace.
Controller of inland revenue, J. F. Wood.

Until such time as the cabinet is formed Bowell does not become premier.

DENTISTRY BILL.

An Act to Protect the Dentists at Present Practicing Here.

The bill introduced by Mr. Helmcken relating to the practice of dentistry, makes it unlawful for any person to practice, or attempt to practice, the profession of dentistry or dental surgery in the province who is not a member of any college of dentistry of any of the provinces of the Dominion having authority to grant certificates of license to practice dentistry; or who is not a member of any college or school of dentistry having like powers; and who does not produce sufficient evidence of such membership, and testimonials of good character; and who does not pass a satisfactory examination before the board of examiners duly authorised by this act, and pay the required fees: provided that nothing in section two of the act shall apply to persons who have been three months in actual practice in the province previous to the passage of the act, and nothing shall be so construed as to prevent physicians and surgeons from extracting teeth.

The board of examiners is to consist of five dentists chosen by the government from ten candidates to be submitted by the British Columbia Dental Association. Those who are at present practicing will have to pay a fee of ten dollars and those who apply for a certificate after the passage of the act, $50. The board of examiners will make rules and regulations which will be published in the Gazette and any one of which may be cancelled or annulled by the government. The board of examiners may try a member for unprofessional conduct or other misconduct and if he is found guilty cancel his certificate. Anyone practicing dentistry without a certificate from the board will be liable to a fine not exceeding $100 nor less than $25, half of which will go to the board of examiners. The board shall also have the power and authority to fix and determine from time to time a curriculum of studies to be pursued by students, and to fix and determine the period for which every student shall be articled and employed under some duly licensed practitioner, the term not to exceed three years, and the examination necessary to be passed before the board, and the fees to be paid into the hands of the secretary of said board, before receiving a certificate of license to practice the profession of dentistry.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S TROUBLES

The Goodridge Government Have Resigned in Favor of the Whitewayites.

Business at a Standstill and the People Impoverished—A Bank Failure.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 13.—The members of the Goodridge government, Newfoundland, have resigned their portfolios. An effort was made by them to form an amalgamation with the party led by ex-Premier Sir William Whiteway, but a unanimous consent to such an arrangement could not be obtained, and, as a result, the ministers have laid down their offices. The Whitewayites declare that they will be able to straighten out Newfoundland's present difficulties within a few days. Their organ the Telegram, announces that they can raise a government loan and place the finances of the colony on a sound basis within a week. A session of the legislature for Saturday next has been summoned in the Gazette. The financial outlook to-day is substantially unchanged. Everything is in a state of collapse, trade is at a standstill, and nearly every working man in the city is out of employment. The few concerns that are still keeping their operatives at work are paying them their wages in provisions in lieu of cash.

It is now regarded as impossible for the Union Bank, which it was announced several days ago had closed temporarily, to resume operations. Should this be the case, however, no loss would be sustained by the depositors or noteholders. The property of the shareholders will be sacrificed to assure such a result. To accomplish this the banks of Nova Scotia and Halifax have sent two representatives on the steamer Barcelona to render whatever assistance is possible. Large consignments of specie are also on the way here, and it is hoped that this will help to restore public confidence. A public movement will shortly be inaugurated to devise means for procuring food for those impoverished people who are without any prospects of obtaining employment this winter.

The newspapers here charge ex-Premier Whiteway, solicitor of the suspended Commercial Bank, with trying to transfer his shares in that institution to an irresponsible relative on Saturday, and say that when the transfer was refused he drew a certified check for $5500 and deposited the same in a savings bank; this being done, the papers allege, when the ex-premier must have been aware of the Commercial Bank's condition.

The new government will consist of Hon. Joseph Greenaway, attorney-general; Augustus Harvey, without portfolio; William Horwood, colonial secretary; Patrick Scott, receiver-general, and Jabez Thompson, surveyor-general.

London, Dec. 13.—The Daily Chronicle says: "It is natural that the Newfoundlanders, who have battled for autonomy, should resist as long as possible a retrograde step, but they must in some way do something to lift the colony out of the slough of despondency into which the politicians have thrust her. If they will not return to the position of a crown colony, there is one alternative, union with Canada, that is if Canada is willing at a time when Newfoundland is in the midst of trouble. The problem must be faced openly and resolutely."

The Morning Post says: "It is difficult to see how the imperial government would be justified in spending the taxpayers' money to support the credit of an autonomous colony. The obligations have been incurred with all the responsibility of self-government, and must be met by local taxation. If this be impossible it will be necessary to consider the advisability of altering the present system of administration. If it were only a question of money, much might be forgiven." The Post then comments on the recent political scandals as proving the political inaptitude of the colonists and will accuse them of failing to do their duty towards Great Britain by declining to recognize undoubted French rights thus creating a difficulty between friendly nations. The Post adds: "The Newfoundlanders will have only themselves to blame if the government be driven to take strong measures to end the almost intolerable situation."

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Japanese Deny the Reports of Brutality at Port Arthur.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The following statement was issued from the Japanese legation to-day:

"The Japanese minister expresses the strongest disbelief in the reports of atrocities by the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. The reputation of Marshal Oyama, whose orders to his troops against excesses of any kind were of the strictest nature, and the discipline maintained in the Japanese army, in his opinion, rendered scuh a state of things impossible. He believes, therefore, that these reports of Japanese cruelty are greatly exaggerated, and thinks that the official report of what has really happened, which will certainly be made public, will prove them to be so. The legation as yet has no advices on the subject, beyond the report that a number of Japanese laborers, who had been armed with swords for their own protection, entered the town during the battle and were guilty of some excesses. After the fights at Kinchow and Talien Wan the Japanese dead were found decapitated and otherwise horribly mutilated. It is possible that the Japanese laborers, inflamed by these atrocities and intoxicated with liquor found in the town, may have done the things alleged while the fight was going on, but of this the legation report their disbelief, and are certain that the culprits will be summarily and quickly dealt with."

New York, Dec. 13.—A cable to the World from Yokohama says the Japanese troops entered Port Arthur November 21, and massacred practically the entire population in cold blood. Defenceless and unarmed people were butchered in their houses and the bodies were unspeakably mutilated. There was an unrestrained reign of murder, which continued three days. The whole town was plundered with appalling atrocities. It was the first stain upon Japanese civilization. The Japanese, in this instance, relapsed into barbarism. All pretence that the circumstances justified the atrocities is false. The civilized world will be horrified by the details. Foreign correspondents, horrified by the spectacle, left the army in disgust.

Hiroshima, Dec. 13.—A detachment of the Japanese second army occupied Foochow on December 5 without meeting any opposition. The Chinese garrison at Foochow, five thousand strong, retreated to Newchang.

Tientsin, Dec. 13.—Two thousand Japanese troops have arrived at Shankaikwan. The Chinese soldiers at Weihaiwei declare that they will leave that place immediately upon the appearance of the Japanese.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

A Riot at a Football Game—Memorial Services.

London, Dec. 14.—The rowdyism in football inaugurated in the United States seems to have extended to this country with electric quickness. Hitherto football matches in England have been free from brutality, although there have been occasional accidents and some deaths, brought on by the excitement. This first case of rowdyism to be reported occurred a few days ago at New Seaham, near Sunderland, in a match between the Blackwatch and Albion teams, which belong to the northern league. Rough play was indulged in by both sides and four men were carried off the ground injured. When near the end of the game a dispute arose about a goal, which the referee decided to be due to Blackwatch. The spectators supported the other side and a riot followed. The referee was beaten all over the field, and finally took refuge in flight. Then the players and spectators got mixed up in a free fight and blows were being exchange by the score when the police interfered and made several arrests.

London, Dec. 14.—Solemn services were held at the Mausoleum in Windsor today in commemmoration of the thirty-third aniversary of the death of Prince Albert, the Queen's first and only husband, and also in commemmoration of the death of the Grand Duchess of Hesse, second daughter of the Queen, who died on December 14, 1878. The services were participated in by the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg and the attendants of the royal household. The Bishop of Bath and Wales, assisted by the Dean of Windsor, officiated. After the ceremony the Queen strewed several baskets of fragrant flowers upon the graves of the Prince Consort and her daughter.

REVOLUTION IN PERU.

Rebels Getting the Best of the Government Troops.

New York, Dec. 13.—News comes by the steamer Alliance, from Colon, that the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamship Puno was borded at Ili and Pisco, in Peru, by order of the Peruvian government, and search made for arms supposed to be on board, consigned to the Montaniros or rebel party. Fighting had occurred at Pisco, and President Caceres' forces had been defeated and driven into the city, which was barricaded with cotton bales. The city of Cerro Azul was in the hands of the Montaniros. An incident in the war occurred at this point. When a steamer with rebel prisoners in charge of the government troops came into this port a lighter loaded with secreted rebels came alongside. The rebels swarmed up the sides of the steamers, overcame the guards and liberated the prisoners. At Lima the Oroyar railway was in the hands of the insurgents under General Pierola, and the only railway running was that between Lima and Callao. The government filled up a train with gatling guns, etc, and put two thousand soldiers on it with the intention of making an attack upon the Montaniros, but when the train neared the headquarters of the latter twelve hundred of the two thousand soldiers deserted, and the train returned without a blow having been struck. The condition of the government troops is said to be deplorable, while the Montaniros are well armed, clothed and fed. Discontent is rife on the government side, as the soldiers have had not pay for several months. There is great suffering and poverty at both Lima and Callao. Food is scarce and of poor quality. Many of the foreign merchants have closed their business places and moved to other cities. At Callao there was a mutiny among the marines on one of the government hulks, but it was suppressed by mooring the hulk between two war vessels and training the guns on her. General Pierola is at present near Lima, the capital, with a numerous army. According to the newspapers received the popular feeling is against President Caceres and his government and with Pierola and his rebel Montaniros.

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THE POPE'S PARENTS.

Solemn Services for the Repose of Their Souls.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Solemn funeral services for the repose of the souls of the parents of his holiness the pope took place to-day in the Church of St. Stimate, within which is the tomb of the mother of the sovereign pontiff. A large number of titled and distinguished people occupied the tribunes, while the students of the colleges and selected ticket holders occupied the body of the edifice. After the service of pontifical mass absolution was given by Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state.

IMMORAL EXHIBITIONS.

A Recent Invention Receiving the Attention of the Suppression Societies.

New York, Dec. 14.—Officers of societies for the suppression of vice not only in this, but in several other states, are said to be on the track of a new diversion that will call for radical action on the part of these organizations. It is said that certain machines of comparatively recent invention that exhibit moving pictures of prize fights, dancing, etc., have been tampered with by renters and grossly immoral and obscene views substituted. It is said that this has been done on quite an extensive scale, the machines being mostly hired for the use of questionable localities, and a firm in this city is said to be doing a large business in supplying the questionable moving figures.

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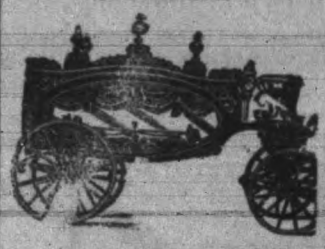

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KOOTENAY MINING NEWS.

News of the Interior Clipped From the Papers of the Mainland.

A Number of American Capitalists Looking for Investments in Kootenay.

Nelson Tribune.

Shipments of ore from the Trail creek mines will be transferred from boat to rail at Waneta, instead of at Northport, as soon as a short tramway can be built. The tramway will be 140 feet long, an engine on the boat supplying the motive power. The ore is shipped in bulk and is transferred in wheelbarrows. The barrows will be run on to a flat car, which will carry them up the tramway to a platform alongside the railway track, there they will be run into the box cars and dumped. The steamboat men say the scheme will work all right. They also say they can handle 30 tons of ore a day, as the Illecillewaet can easily make a round trip daily between Trail and Waneta. The tramway lacks only the rails to be ready for operation.

One of Detroit's lumber kings is now in Kootenay placing a few of his spare dollars in mining properties. He and his associates have acquired a controlling interest in the Idaho mine, Slocan district. It is said they paid $50,000 to a Spokane man for two-ninths of the property, they already owning three-ninths. The mine, at these figures, is worth $225,000. There are four hundred tons of ore sacked on the dump all ready for shipment.

D. W. McVicar, the manager of the Nova Scotia syndicate that is operating in Ainsworth district, has sub-leased the Number One mine near Ainsworth for a year. He also bought an option on the original lease, which has three years to run from March, and one on the concentrator. At present eighteen men are employed in the mine taking out ore, which is being hauled to the steamboat landing for shipment.

George J. Atkins and his associates are reported to have purchased the Holden hydraulic ground on the Columbia river above Revelstoke.

T. L. Towns, a lawyer, Major Retallac, a mining expert, and Robert Forbes, a geologist, all of Duluth, Minn, are in Nelson, sizing up the country with but one object in view, that is, acquiring the one metal from which the "honest dollar" of the goldbug is made.

A. C. Venmoerkerke of the London mine in the dry ore belt near Watson, has begun his winter's operations with ~~six men to assist him and T. G. Procter~~ the Balfour capitalist, as financial backer. The "Major" is determined to settle the vexed question whether or not the dry ore supply from that section is permanent. He has built a trail over three miles in length and laid in his winter's supplies, so as to complete a tunnel which will cut the ledge at quite a depth.

Messrs. Carter and Clarke of Ainsworth district are getting a shipment ready from the Highland. If the returns are satisfactory the mine will be worked this winter.

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hall Mines, Limited, will be held in the company's office at London, England, on the 19th instant. It is a current rumor that an effort will be made to bring about a radical change in the management at the mines, which are situate within five miles of Nelson. If the head office was distant within five miles of the mines, the change would surely be made.

The Miner wants the member for the south riding of West Kootenay to see that the recommendations of the late grand jury are carried out. If the grand jury made recommendations it is the duty of the government to see that they are carried out. The report of the grand jury was made to the government in power, not to the individual members of the opposition.

An ice jam has formed in the Columbia river about a mile and a half above where steamboat connection is made with the Revelstoke branch railway. From the jam down to the lake the river is clear and likely to remain so for some time. The Bonner's Ferry route is still open, the Nelson arriving to-day from the Ferry on time.

THE ROMANOFFS.

Boldness Generally Characterized their Actions in War.

As did the men of the famous house of Hohenzollern in 1870, so in 1877 the adult male Romanoffs went to war with scarcely an exception, writes Archibald Forbes. The Grand Duke Nicholas, brother of the emperor and commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in Europe, was neither a great general nor an honest man, but there could be no question as to his personal courage. That attribute he evinced with utter recklessness. When arriving, as was his wont, too late for a deliberate and careful survey, he galloped around the Turkish positions on the morning on which began the September fighting around Plevna, in proximity so dangerous that his staff remonstrated, and that even the sedate American historian of the war wrote of him as "having exposed himself imprudently to the Turkish fire." His son, the Grand Duke Nicholas, jr., in 1877, only just of age, was already a keen, practical soldier, imbued with the wisdom of getting to close quarters and staying there. He was among the first to cross the Danube at Sistova under the Turkish fire, and he fought with great gallantry in the Schipka pass The brothers Nicholas and Eugene Leuchtenberg, members of the imperial house, commanded each a cavalry brigade in Gourko's raid across the Balkans, and both were conspicuous for soldierly skill and personal gallantry in the desperate fighting in the Tundja valley. The Grand Duke Vladimir, the next brother of the late czar, served with marked distinction in command of one of the corps in the army of the Lom. A younger brother, Alexis, the nautical member of the imperial family, had the technical superintendence of the torpedo and subaqueous mining operations on the Danube. Young Prince Serge of Leuchtenberg, cousin of the czar, a soldier of great promise who had frequently distinguished himself, was killed in a reconnaissance against the Turkish position in Iovan-Tchiflik in October of the war.

JOKE-MAKING.

New York the Centre of a Flourishing Industry.

The business of joke-making and short verse writing is a trade in itself, and has its centre in New York. In almost every city or large town there are one or two bright wits who have cracked some exceptional jokes which some comic paper has printed and paid for. In many places there is some local punster whose efforts are the pride of his narrow circle. But only in New York does this work centre itself. When I speak of joke-writing as a business, with some I mean it literally. There is a coterie of about 40 writers, most of whom live in New York, who do nothing but write for the comic papers. They do not wait for a happy inspiration, but make the inspiration come to them. They write jokes and verse for a living, and with some of them it is a very good living indeed. These are the men the comic papers depend upon for most of their material, and at least ten of them make from $40 to $80 a week "just joke-making." Some of these are well known to the general public from their names over verses or short sketches. But some of them, again, who write merely short "squibs," are known only to the editor.

It is no uncommon thing for anyone of these men to turn out from fifty to two hundred jokes (brand new, warranted not to fade) a week, and ten bits of verse. The professional joke writer frequently sits down without an idea in his head. Some turn of speech will come to him—he writes down his joke on a small rectangular slip of paper, just the size to slip into an envelope conveniently. That joke, or his train of thought, suggests another, and on he goes, until in two hours he may have written twenty-five jokes.

Then the business part of it comes in. By a system of special bookkeeping, he enters the head of each joke in a book, and places opposite the title of the paper to which the joke is sent. As a general thing he will put the twenty-five squibs which he has just finished in an envelope, with an "addressed and directed envelope" inside, and start the package on its journey around the world of humor.

He sends it first to the paper which pays the highest price, and then in regular order from weekly to weekly, until he has exhausted the list, and gotten down to where they pay as little as 15 cents per joke—a starvation price for the professional humorist. Suppose the first paper to which he sent the package took three jokes. When the others come back he checks off the three as "taken" and "paid for," if the paper in question pays on acceptance—and most of them do to the leading writer. The rest he sends to the second paper, which may, perhaps, take four. The remaining jokes are again checked off, and the package started again. There are as many as 25 papers and periodicals which pay for original jokes, so that the humorist has an excellent chance of getting rid of all the jokes of the series at some price. Of course, he is continually sending out new batches to the first paper on his list, and thence to the others, so that his name and his humor are constantly before the editors.—Printer's Ink.

B. C.'S MINING WEALTH.

W. Hamilton Merritt Talks to a Toronto Reporter.

Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt, mining engineer, has just returned from British Columbia, where he has made an examination of the mining districts.

To a reporter of the Empire Mr. Merritt said yesterday that he had been for several months in the southern part of the Okanagan district, in British Columbia. The district is situated to the west of the Kootenay district, and its characteristic ores and rocks vary from those of that district, the miners terming it "the gold belt," as contrasted with the silver-lead regions of the Kootenay.

"There are only two small ten-stamp mills as yet in the district," said Mr. Merritt. "One mill at Camp McKinney, it is no secret, has been steadily turning out bullion all summer from ore out of the Cariboo claim that has run well into double figures. The other mill belongs to the Strathyre mining company, of Montreal, whose properties I have been investigating, and is now engaged in pounding out gold from what has probably yielded as high as the Morning Star claim, from the Camp McKinney ore, and which will supply enough rock for a winter's run from not a mine, but a veritable quarry, at a cost of only a trifle a ton for the mining.

"The latest excitement in this lower country," Mr. Merritt continued, "has been caused by wonderful coped ledges at Boundary. These ledges, from two hundred to three hundred feet in width, are said to run high in copper, and also carry some gold. Other claims in the vicinity of the Kettle river furnish fine samples of gold, silver and copper ores. Splendid returns are confidently expected from the Cariboo hydraulic operations and placer mining is receiving renewed attention. The Kootenay people are feeling much more satisfied since the railroad has opened up the Slocan country. It has already brought out fifteen hundred tons of high grade ore during the last two months, and it is reported that there are eight hundred tons more to come out this year. Most of this ore goes to the Tacoma smelter. The great value of many of the gold, silver, copper and lead properties in the interior has instilled a quiet confidence in their owners and in other prospectors which not even hard times can shake. Inflated prices for mining claims are a rule becoming a thing of the past, and undeveloped properties can now be acquired, as a rule, at reasonable prices from the original owners."

Mr. Merritt continued: "It is indeed a wonderful country. Not only is it a sportsman's paradise, where the hunter can get sheep (big horn), goat, caribou, or perhaps a grizzly, by a trip up the bunch grass clad mountain slopes, or the miner get a deer almost at his cabin door any time he wants one, especially from now until spring, but the rancher in his beautiful valley can grow almost anything he wants, provided he irrigates. Peaches, grapes, melons, plums, apples, and almost any vegetable and fruit, grow in the greatest profusion. I have counted over one hundred plums on one small branch less than six feet long, and have seen a third crop of clover in one summer ready for the scythe which would well satisfy any farmer for his first crop. No disease of any kind is yet known to any fruit. I assure you I found it quite a relief not to find a worm in an apple. No fruit rots in the pure, dry air of those valleys; it merely dries up if kept long enough. These things strike a stranger as odd at first. I do not think many people from Ontario have yet been in the beautiful lower country of British Columbia. It may seem an extravagant statement, but it struck me as the most delightful climate of any in all our great country. All the best land is taken up, but only a small portion of it is yet utilized."—Toronto Empire.

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TUPPER'S FALSE FIGURES.

The Colonist makes a weak attempt to back up Sir Hibbert Tupper in his manipulation of the taxation figures. It was foolish for the minister to engage in such a business in the first place, and it is a good deal more foolish for the organ to follow in his footsteps. Any man can consult the public accounts and detect the falsehood of which the minister was guilty and which the organ repeats with its usual parrot-like fidelity. Here are the figures for the Mackenzie period as given in the public accounts volume:

	Customs.	Total Taxes.
1874-75	$15,351,011	$20,094,578
1875-76	12,823,857	18,614,019
1876-77	12,596,989	17,981,324
1877-78	12,782,824	17,841,938
1878-79	12,180,659	18,416,013
Average	$13,281,068	$18,609,153

On the same page the figures for the years of the Conservative regime are given as follows:—

	Customs.	Total Taxes.
1879-80	$14,071,343	$18,470,544
1880-81	18,466,052	23,982,158
1881-82	21,881,370	27,540,040
1882-83	23,000,382	29,239,938
1883-84	20,025,880	25,485,199
1884-85	18,935,428	25,384,529
1885-86	19,518,551	25,526,406
1886-87	22,378,809	28,087,000
1887-88	22,105,926	28,177,413
1888-89	23,726,783	30,613,022
1889-90	25,368,953	31,587,071
1890-91	23,390,300	30,314,151
1891-92	20,501,059	28,446,157
1892-93	20,954,003	29,321,507
Average	$20,888,305	$27,320,094

The average for the two periods shows an increase of $7,607,242 in customs taxation instead of the three millions affirmed by Sir Hibbert. But the excise duties are taxes as well as the customs, and these show an average increase of $8,660,941 in the Tory period. The figures for 1893-94 have not yet appeared in a bluebook, but if we accept the minister's statement that the customs receipts for that year were $19,189,546, the average for the whole Tory period will be reduced by a little over $100,000. Let any fair comparison be made—the average for the two periods, the highest year in each period, or the last year in each period—and the increase in taxation will be found very much greater than Sir Hibbert represented. The fact is that the minister deliberately endeavored to mislead his hearers and the organ follows him in the same congenial work. Nobody pays much attention to the Colonist, which is an habitual falsifier, but it is rather surprising to find a minister of the crown indulging in so reprehensible a practice on the platform.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is the best fitted for premier among the Conservative leaders, and it is to be presumed that he will succeed in forming a cabinet. But he will not make a strong leader, and will in all likelihood fail to hold together the hostile elements which make up his following. The Quebec men will follow him very unwillingly, while he has not an atom of popularity in the far eastern provinces. There he will have to depend altogether on his lieutenants, who are far from strong themselves. Good judges assert confidently that Sir John Thompson's death means a loss of six or seven seats to the Conservatives in Nova Scotia alone. While at a loss for a strong premier, the party is even worse off for a leader in the Commons. Mr. Foster will be chosen, in all probability, but Mr. Foster has neither the temperament nor the physical strength to fit him for the post. The Conservative party is in fact in a bad way; its policy is discredited, it is over-weighted with scandals and it has no capable leaders left. Nobody need have any doubt that next election will bring its utter defeat.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Government Appropriations for Nanaimo City and District.

Nanaimo, Dec. 14.—Some of the government supporters are jubilant in consequence of the big grant to Nanaimo contained in the estimates, and of course a few are not slow in stating it is due to sending men to support the government. This grant should have been made three years ago, that is if the government had done their duty. Possibly next year a still larger grant will be devoted to Nanaimo for the opening up of roads which are badly needed.

One of the municipal wire-pullers was kind enough to state yesterday that it is intended to permit the reformers to elect two councillors out of the nine at the election in January and they will elect the other seven.

A concert will be given at the Haliburton street Methodist church on Monday in honor of the re-opening of the church after having undergone alterations.

The poultry show to be held in this city, will not take place until February.

GENERAL HERBERT HERE.

Accompanied by Part of His Staff He Arrived Last Night.

Major-General Herbert arrived in the city last evening accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captain Streatfeild, Captain Lake, quartermaster-general, and Captain Evans, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the permanent cavalry at Winnipeg. The party were met at Vancouver by Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., and Major Townley, and the former accompanied them to Victoria. Here the visitors were met on the arrival of the Charmer by Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, commanding the B. C. B. G. A., and Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne, commanding R. M. A., who escorted them to carriages in waiting, which conveyed them to the Dallas hotel. Quarters had been arranged for them there, and it will be their home during their stay in the city. General Herbert stated last evening that he had nothing of special interest to attend to while here, but that the trip was in the ordinary course of affairs of the department, and but for other things intervening would have been made a few months ago. He expressed the hope that something would be done shortly towards organizing a battery at New Westminster. He expressed the hope to have the Martini-Metford rifles in the hands of at least part of the corps by next year. The tests of this arm made in the east he reported to be most satisfactory. The general, as is very well known, has made every possible effort to secure reforms in the matter of arms, and in this connection it may be said that the British Columbia forces will receive attention in due time. Colonel Lake is making his first visit here since his appointment to the office of quartermaster-general, which includes the charge and inspection of all military stores.

The visitors went to the Work point barracks to-day as guests of Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne. They inspected the barracks and fortification work in progress and were entertained at lunch by Lieut.-Col. Rawstorne. To-night General Herbert will visit and inspect the school of instruction, which he promises will be continued if it proves a success.

The rank of the members of the party is as follows:

Major-General Ivor Caradoc Herbert, C. B., is an officer of the Grenadier Guards; Colonel Percy Lake, a Canadian by birth, is a major of the East Lancashire regiment; Captain E. Streatfeild, a lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders, came to Canada as A. D. C. to General Middleton shortly before his resignation; and Captain T. B. Evans won his spurs in the 43rd rifles at Ottawa, of which he was adjutant for several years before being appointed to the Canadian permanent corps.

DEBS CONVICTED.

The Labor Leader Gets Six Months—Other Defendants Sentenced.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Eugene Debs, president of the A. R. U., has been found guilty of contempt and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for his connection with the recent railway strikes. The rest of the defendants received three months, with the exception of McVein, who has not been sentenced yet.

In his decision Judge Woods reviews the case against Debs and others at length. He says the defendants, besides denying that any violation of the injunction had been proved against them, asserted that the injunction was invalid on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction. Without going into details, Judge Woods continues, "The charge made against the defendants was that they were engaged in a conspiracy to hinder and interrupt interstate commerce and the carriage of the mails on the roads centreing in Chicago." The judge here quotes a number of law authorities on what constitutes a public nuisance, and further quotes the law to show that the federal courts have authority to protect highways of interstate commerce. The right of the federal government to obtain an injunction against the defendants was also asserted upon the grounds of proprietary rights in the mails. Judge Woods, in referring to the contention of the defendants that the act of congress of July 2nd, 1890, is directed at capital and not at organizations of labor in any form, holds that combinations are condemned by the act not only in case of trusts, but in whatever form found if they tend to restrain trade. He declares that the purpose of Debs and his associates to paralyze the interstate commerce of the country is conclusively shown, and he holds them guilty of conspiracy under the act of July 2, 1890.

Canadian News.

Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 14.—Joseph Truskey was executed here to-day for the murder of Constable William Lindsay, of Comber, on May 3 last.

PEACE NEGOATIONS.

Why Japan Declined to Fall in With Grover Cleveland's Proposition.

Did Not Apprehend any Interference by the European Powers.

London, Dec. 14.—A New Chwang dispatch say the Japanese are within 12 miles of Southport. A Nanking dispatch says Li Hung Chang's nephew, Chang, has been arrested for speculating and the property has been seized. A Tien Tsin dispatch says that an order has been issued for the arrest of Li Hung Chang's son-in-law for fraudulent practices. Shing, the taotai of Tien Tsin, is reported to have been dismissed from office on account of his inability to raise a war loan. He will be succeeded by Wang Fah Whoong.

A dispatch from Shanghai says Gen. Wie, who was supposed to have been executed for cowardice at Ping Yang, is in prison at Pekin. He admits that the man beheaded as Gen. Wie, was procured at his instigation to represent him.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 29.—(Correspondence of the United Press per steamer Gaelic to San Francisco, Dec. 14.)—There have been so many rumors of mediation between China and Japan that the recently circulated intelligence of an offer in that direction from President Cleveland was not immediately credited. Yet the President did really try to step into the breach. His motive was essentially friendly to Japan, thinking that he detected signs of a coalition of European powers to dictate peace and perceiving that Japan must surrender many of the just fruits of her victory in the presence of such interference, he suggested the advisability of coming to terms at once and tendered his own good offices for the purpose. The Japanese government, however, knowing that a European coalition need not be apprehended, replied in that sense, at the same time intimating its own national desire that China should sue directly before that answer could be conveyed to him. Mr. Cleveland had himself discovered that the apprehension inspiring his offer need not be entertained and so the project was abandoned by mutual consent. But Japan is certainly sensible of America's friendly intentions.

A peace party is gradually growing up in Japan, the motive of its formation being derived partly from a general sense of the suffering and losses entailed by the war and partly from the conception of the immense issues involved in the disintegration of the Chinese empire. Should China be subjected to a continuance of military disasters, the reigning dynasty may be overthrown, which would result in a state of anarchy and provoke foreign aggression. Japan does not want to kill China in order that Oriental vultures may feed on the carcasses. She thinks that she sees them already hovering on the horizon. While some of the vernacular journals cry out that the terms of peace must include a substantial access of territory to Japan others denounce such a claim as entirely beyond the scope of the objects for which the war was originally begun.

On November 21 the Japanese minister of state for finance announced the issue of a domestic loan of 50,000,000 yen ($20,000,000 gold approximately), being the second instalment of the total war fund voted by the diet in its recent special session. The first instalment of 30,000,000 yen was placed on the market in August. The loan was subscribed nearly three times over and the 5 per cent. bonds were all taken by the public at par, a portion even selling at a premium.

Japan's Rothschilds, the Mitsui family, have presented to the state an extensive plant of machinery for the casting of heavy guns. An arsenal to receive this costly equipment is to be set up in Moji, a town on the straits of Shimonoseki, that has sprung into sudden prosperity as a distributing centre of the coal mines of North Kiushu.

The Japanese army in Manchuria is pushing steadily towards Moukden. It has just attacked and taken Motienling, a town one hundred miles beyond the Yalu river. There is little probability that any serious resistance will be encountered until Moukden itself is reached. In the meanwhile anarchy prevails in all the districts of Manchuria.

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AMERICAN FINANCES.

Banking and Currency Committee Discuss Carlisle's Plan.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The banking and currency committee to-day refused the request of member Walker to reconsider the agreement reached in executive session yesterday that a meeting of the committee should be held to-morrow night to consider the report upon a bill to be presented to the house. Ex-Congressman Warner, Ohio, was the first person to address the committee. He gave an exhaustive review of the currency situation and criticised Carlisle's financial plan. He contended it was impossible to have currency expansion and gold standard at the same time and said if it were made profitable to the banks to issue the proposed currency, they would do it; if it were not made profitable they would not do it. That was the fatal defect of the propositions advanced. Warner declared he would subject the supply of money to the same laws that the government supply of everything else is subject to. He would also give the government only the right to issue currency. Letters were received from President Cannon, of the Chase National Bank, of New York, and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, regretting their inability to appear. The venerable Baltimore banker, Enoch Pratt, next addressed the committee. He opposed the retirement of greenback circulation and said he would rather have it increased. Warner was then recalled and asked a number of questions.

ANOTHER 'FRISCO MURDER.

A Night Drug Clerk the Victim of Burglars.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—At 1 o'clock this morning Eugene Weir, night drug clerk at the St. Nicholas drug store, corner of Hayes and Market streets, was found dead at the foot of the basement stairs, with two eight inch stab wounds in his body. The deed was committed by burglars, who got only a small amount of money, Weir having put the day's receipts in a secret drawer.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The senior fifteen of the Victoria Rugby football club leave to-morow morning for Nanaimo to play the return match with the redoubtable Hornets. As usual, Victoria will not be represented by her full strength, several of the team being unable to obtain leave for the day. However, they have a fairly strong combination and should make a good bid for victory.

AN ASSOCIATION GAME.

The two crack Association football teams, the Wanderers and the Royal Marine Artillery, will play a match game on the grounds at the Work point barracks to-morrow afternoon. It is a sort of preparatory game for the Royal Marine Artillery men, who have to meet the Nanaimo Rangers a week later on to play off a tie. If the day is a good one there will very likely be a big crowd out to see the contest.

Take a Little Money And buy a lot of toys at Russell and McDonald's, 134 Douglas street. tf

PERSONAL.

Superintendent of Telegraphs Wilson is in town.

A. F. Anderson, Vancouver, is at Hotel Victoria.

Col. Peters came home from the Mainland last night.

R. Vesey Stoney, Ireland, is a guest at the Driard.

W. Rudgerd, Tuetis Island, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. Carthew left by the Danube for the north last night.

Robert Cunningham and wife have returned to Port Essington.

J. H. Bugbee, Sand Point, Alaska, is a guest at the Oriental.

S. S. Groll, J. L. Brown, Revelstoke, are staying at the Driard.

A. D. Fisher and L. Smith, Alberni, came to the city this morning.

Mr. R. B. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler went to California last night.

Superintendent of Indian Affairs Vowell returned to the city last night.

Jno. Chapman, E. L. Montgomery, Chicago, are registered at the Driard.

F Vincent Moffat, Tacoma, Wash., and D. Berry, Juneau, are at the Oriental.

T. Parkes, Rocky Point; Jos. Hockey, Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

Bishop Perrin is progressing very favorably; he will soon be able to be around again.

A. V. McColl, Westminster; Jno. W. Gabter, Vancouver, are registered at the New England.

W. M. LePoer French, L. G. Abbot Anderson, came in from Saanich yesterday and are staying at the Victoria.

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—Capt. Pittendrigh, of Westminster, is in the city.

—A well attended dance was given in Fernwood hall last night.

—A fine healthy boy baby is for adoption at 108 Cormorant street, W. C. T. U. home. *

—A social was given by the Y. M. C. A. football club last night. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

—Greater efforts will be made by the popular firm of Weiler Bros. to meet the demands of Victorians for an extensive exhibition of Christmas gifts. *

—Keep looking at our windows and you will see that we never cheapen quality in order to lower prices. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street. *

—New Year's there will be an orchestra in attendance at the M. C. A. from noon. Open house will be kept. A concert will be given in the evening.

—There was not a single case on for hearing in the police court this morning, and court was convened and adjourned at once. There had been no arrests, and there were no summons cases pending.

—Success wins success. We were successful last year in meeting the demands of an appreciative public by supplying the best possible value in the way of seasonable presents. Try us again. Weiler Bros. *

—The treasurer of the British Columbia Benevolent Society acknowledges the receipt of the following Christmas donations: H. Brackman, $10; Robert Ward, $25; G. C. Sauer, $3; B. C. Pioneer Society, $25; Alex. Wilson, $12.

—The team of the Wanderers in the match against the Royal Marines on Saturday is as follows: Patrick, goal; Hook and Pettierew, backs; Goward, McGregor and Milligan, half backs; Peden, Goward, Johnson, McCann and Dick, forwards.

—Professor Bradley, a well known English organist and choir master, has arrived, and intends to remain in this city for some time. He desires a church appointment and wishes for pupils. He teaches several instruments and has most excellent references.

—The Wanderers' club of Port Simpson, the first gentlemen's club of the north, has elected the following officers: J. M. Lindsay Alexander, president; J. Flewin, vice-president; Rev. F. L. Stephenson, hon. secretary; W. T. S. Monat, treasurer.

—Ald. Humphrey has bulletined notice of his intention to move that the city engineer be instructed to make surveys and furnish estimates of the cost of connecting the Jubilee and infectious diseases hospital with the main sewer at Snowdon street, or with a sewer to run to the sea, and report to the council as soon as said surveys can be made and estimates prepared.

—The programme of the charity concert at Institute hall on Monday night will be completed to-morrow afternoon, and its publication will undoubtedly arouse popular interest, as nearly all the favorites in local musical circles have volunteered to assist. The ladies of the Catholic cathedral have worked hard, and as the benefit is for all of the poor of the city, irrespective of creed, the affair deserves general patronage.

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

—Curling tongs and hair brushes at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson. *

—Razors in cases and shaving sets suitable for presents at Fox's. *

—Reduced rates only last till December 31st. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—A meeting of the Provincial Fruit Growers' association will be held at Duncans on Saturday.

—Those interested in the establishment of a coffee house will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-night.

—Rev. J. H. White, of the Methodist college, will preach at Centennial Methodist church on Sunday evening.

—J. W. Snow and Miss Charlotte Wright, of San Juan, were married last night. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

—Through an error in the make-up a table referring to the tariff was inserted among the provincial estimates in last evening's issue.

—Rev. Joseph Hall, of the Centennial Methodist church, will preach on Sunday night on "Our Departed Premier and the Lessons of His Life and Death."

—A case of non-compliance with the orders of the inspector of the horticultural board to spray infected fruit trees will be heard in the police court in a few days.

—The hearing of the Japanese, Osawa, who is charged with having stabbed Fred Wollaston on James Bay bridge last Saturday night, will be resumed in the police court on Monday next.

—Mayor Teague and the members of the city council were engaged to-day in revising the voters' list. Mr. Taylor, the lawyer, was present, and offered the councillors legal advice on many points.

—Tickets for the annual banquet of the Sir William Wallace society at A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening next have been issued and are selling very rapidly. The banquet will be a novel one, owing to the presence of the ladies. This departure from the conventional will no doubt prove a popular idea.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—Mrs. Moffatt, wife of Thomas Moffatt, of Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill park, died this morning. Deceased had been an invalid for some time, suffering from heart disease. She was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 56 years, and with her husband came to Victoria when the only structures here were log cabins. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. W. L. Clay.

—When the Laurier party were in Victoria Madame Laurier, who is quite fond of dogs, was attracted by some of the fine animals in Dr. G. L. Milne's kennels. She was particularly taken with a red cocker puppy, and the doctor promised to send it to her when it was old enough to stand the trip. It has now grown to be a fine dog, and accordingly a few days ago it was shipped through the Dominion express to Madame Laurier at her home in Arthabaskaville, Que. The dog is a thoroughbred and one of the finest of its breed in Canada.

—The Diocesan Literary and Scientific society met last evening, but as the attendance was very small the discussion on the subject of free trade and protection did not take place. Instead a proposal to disband the society was gone into and discussed. It was stated that the illness of his lordship as well as the absence of last year's secretary materially affected the prosperity of the society. On motion of Mr. Redfern the society adjourned until January 3, when Rev. Jenns will deliver a lecture. If there is not then a good attendance the society will disband. Last evening Mr. Lowenberg gave a couple of piano solos and Canon Beanlands and Mr. Stephenson recited to help to enliven the proceedings.

—The December number of the Canadian Magazine is beautifully and copiously illustrated by a considerable number of the best Canadian artists. In literary matter and variety of interest it also meets most satisfactorily the demands of its readers, and is decidedly one of the most entertaining numbers of the month. "John Brown in Canada," by J. C. Hamilton, is the result of a careful search into John Brown's Canadian career, a career marked by the Chatham convention, which may be said to have been an important step to the affair at Harper's ferry and the precipitation of the American war. The article is illustrated. Other illustrated articles are "Sport in Troubadour Land," by R. T. Mullin; the "Thousand Isles," charming description of the fairyland of the St. Lawrence, beautifully illustrated by the author, Frederic W. Falls; and "Toronto Art Students' League," by R. Holmes, which gives a vivid glimpse, illustrated by over forty drawings, of the inside and outside life of the league. George Stewart, D. C. L., of Quebec, contributes a most entertaining sketch of David Henry Thoreau, the eccentric hermit of New England. Among other contributions are: "Hudson's Bay," by George H. Bradbury; "How I Went Duck Hunting," by C. Gordon Rogers, and "Shanghaed, a Yarn of the Dog Watch," by Edgar Bevis. The magazine is published by the Ontario Publishing company, limited, of Toronto. $2.50 per annum.

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—Some beautiful oak upholstered rockers in a variety of striking designs. See them before you buy a Christmas present. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—Chief of the Fire Department Deasy has received notice that the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs will meet in Los Angeles next April. Chief Deasy is vice-president of the association.

—The executive of the Victoria lacrosse club will meet at the office of Robert Irving, Broad street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Some important business is to be brought up for discussion.

—General Herbert, who is at present in the city, has telegraphed to Ottawa suggesting that the carnival that it was proposed to hold at the federal capital should be abandoned owing to the death of Sir John Thompson.

—J. S. Larke, who is on his way to Australia as special agent for the Dominion, will be in the city to-morrow evening. He wishes to meet all those interested in Australian trade at the Driard, giving and receiving information.

—Ven. Archdeacon Scriven has resigned the pastorship of St. James' church. The resignation was handed in to a meeting of the parishioners last night. A meeting will be held next Thursday to consider the appointment of a new pastor.

—Several coasting vessels reported overdue at San Francisco have turned up after being buffeted about by the storm. The ship India, with coal for San Francisco, was several days overdue, as were also the Keweenaw, from Comox; Montserrat, from Nanaimo; G. W. Elder, from Portland; Crescent City, from the port of the same name, and Willamette from Tacoma. The steamer Walla Walla was also a day longer in making the trip than usual.

WHO'LL RUN FOR MAYOR.

Four Probable Candidates Are Interviewed—Ald. Harris Says "No."

The public has been talking election for weeks past and many names have been mentioned for the chief magistracy. The Times to-day interviewed four probable candidates, and their replies are published

Mayor Teague, in reply to the question whether he was going to stand for a second term, said: "Well, I cannot tell you yet; you had better call around in a few days."

"You will not say you are not going to run?"

"No, I did not say so."

"And you will not say you are going to run?"

"No."

"Perhaps you have your eye on a commissionership?" ventured the newspaper man.

"Well, it would be a better job," replied the mayor jocularly.

Ald. Harris was told that his name had been mentioned for mayoralty honors.

"Is that so?" said the alderman, drawing himself up to his full height.

"And what do you want to know?"

"Are you going to run for mayor?"

"No," came the immediate reply.

Ald. Wilson is thought to be a candidate. This is what he said: "It is not always well to talk to newspaper men. Come around again and we'll have a chat about the matter."

"Can you not give a definite answer?"

"I am very sorry, but that is all that I can tell you."

Ald. Munn was found in his office. He was busy as usual. He smiled when the question was put. His answer was: "You will know on election day."

Deceiving the Ladies.

The unceasing struggle for supremacy in almost every line of trade undoubtedly has a tendency to make dealers resort to questionable methods of business. Take, for instance, a line of high class dress goods like Priestley's, which has been brought to a state of perfection and has attained popularity everywhere; as soon as the ladies insist upon having these goods and no others it is reported that some merchants have even taken the "Varnished Board," Priestley's trade mark, out of the Genuine Priestley's Black Dress Goods or Cravenettes and wrapped inferior goods upon it for the purpose of deceiving the customer. Fortunately, however, an extra precaution was adopted by the manufacturers in stamping the name "Priestley's" and the length on every five yards, so that ladies who want these goods can be sure they are getting them.

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formerly manager for McLennan & McFeeley, has opened a General House Furnishing Store at 74 Yates street, under the name of R. Kenny & Co. Owing to Mr. Kenny's long experience in this line of business, customers giving him a call will find his stock all new and well selected. The firm are also agents for hard or Anthracite Coal.

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THE STATE OF BUSINESS.

Currency Propositions and Other Matters Reviewed by Henry Clews.

New York, Dec. 8.—Wall street has passed through another week of the excitements incident to the abnormal monetary condition of the treasury, without any visible effect upon the spirit of either investment or speculation. Upon the whole the market for stocks has been somewhat firmer, in spite of London having unloaded upon us, during the week, some 50,000 shares of railroad stocks, and the prospect of immediate exports of gold.

The truth is that the men of Wall street regard the currency question as a chronic affair, rather than an acute factor in the market. They acknowledge its importance and view its bearing upon investment interests as unfavorable; but, at the same time, consider that its effects have already been discounted in the general range of values. Little importance is attached to any immediate aspects of this money problem; for nothing is in sight that assures early settlement or indicates what may be the final form of the currency readjustments. It is taken for granted, in view of the predominant currents of financial opinion, that the main feature of the ultimate settlement will be some measure of bank legislation that will materially increase the prominence of bank notes in our circulation, and possibly more or less in the way of a substitute for the existing inelastic legal tender notes. But these prospects promise no early relief from the present uncertain status of the treasury gold reserve. At the moment, the latter is the really acute factor; yet, unsatisfactory as the present position of the treasury may be, Wall Street is far from being pessimistic over it. It is regarded as after all but a temporary derangement of a part of our financial machinery; perplexing and difficult of ready repair, it may be; but still involving nothing fundamental or vital, so long as the vast resources and unquestioned credit of our government, with its seventy millions of people, stand behind the situation. The only thing that seriously concerns Wall Street is the possibility that foreign holders of our securities, not understanding our situation and failing to appreciate the certainty of its ultimate repair, may send home an inconvenient amount of stocks and bonds. That possibility is not overlooked; but it is not regarded as anything to be seriously alarmed at; for, in the first place, we have abundance of idle funds ready to take securities "at a price;" and, in the next, the price would have to be one at which we could well afford to take them, with a view to re-export when the timid foreign investor had recovered from his incontinent fright.

The report of the secretary of the treasury has attracted much attention. In its main features it is regarded as providing a clear and sensible scheme for reconstructing our currency system; but some of the details of the plan, especially the 30 per cent. deposit of legal tenders against notes, and the general abandonment of compulsory reserves against depositors, are regarded as open to serious objection. Notwithstanding, it seems to be the majority opinion that reconstruction will ultimately be found to run on the lines sketched by Mr. Carlisle. At the same time, there is little expectation that any legislation on this question will be consummated within the life of the present congress. Members are discouraged by their past failures to satisfy the country, and will be cautious about taking any new legislative risks for their party. The bitterness of factional feeling makes it very uncertain whether an administrative measure (such as Mr. Carlisle's is) can command a majority vote in both houses of congress. In the senate and the house alike, there is a great division of opinion on currency matters, and it is argued that a set of legislators who could give a majority for Bland's bill of last session are not likely to support Mr. Carlisle in his strong plea for bank money based upon gold, to say nothing of the strong predilections of western members for government paper money. This reasoning as to the prospects of early legislation has much force. Perhaps, however, it does not take sufficient note of one possibility. That large portion of the silver faction which simply wants more money, without caring much whether it is of silver or of any other form, may prove to be a somewhat uncertain quantity. If it should appear to them that there is slim chance for their getting more silver and that their vote can secure for them ample issue of bank notes direct from the banks of their own localities, there is no saying how readily the "more-money" representatives of the west and south might whip around from the silver side to the bank money side. Indeed, already surprise is felt among the observers in the house of representatives at the marked inclination among southern members to turn in that direction. But, however, that may be, the adoption within three months of a large measure like Mr. Carlisle's would be a very hurried achievement; and, should obstructive tactics arise in the course of its discussion, the thing would be impossible. It is to the advantage of a measure involving such large interests and such intricate details, that its discussion should have a larger margin of time than is afforded by the remaining eleven weeks of the present congress. The reconstruction of banking methods involved in Secretary Carlisle's plan is so radical that, to make it complete and thorough, large facility should be afforded for submitting working details to the advice of intelligent practical bankers. It is therefore to be hoped that, instead of pushing the legislation to a hurried conclusion from mere party motives, it may be permitted the advantage of maturer deliberation by allowing it to stand over for consummation by the new congress.

The 50 millions loan has increased the treasury reserve of gold to about $110,000,000. Some important early reductions, however, are anticipated. Some of the banks have depleted their stock of gold so largely through their subscriptions for bonds, that they find it necessary to exchange some of their legal tenders for the metal, and these operations may reduce the reserve to below $105,000,000 in a few days. The steady drift of the foreign exchanges towards the specie-shipping point has brought us to a stage at which, in view of the usual December interest payments to Europe, some considerable immediate shipments of specie must be expected. At the moment of writing, the exports by to-day's steamers are estimated at from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, and, among the exchanging houses, next week's exports are expected to be still larger.

HENRY CLEWS.

AN AFRICAN PRINCESS.

Strange History of a Mulatto Woman Who Died in Florida.

Mary K. Sammis, aged 83, died recently at her home in Arlington. The deceased was the wife of a white man, although herself a mulatto. She also enjoyed the distinction of being the daughter of an African princess, who was the wife of Zachariah Kingsley, a slave trader, a soldier, and one of the early planters of Duval county. He had great wealth for those days, owning thousands of acres of land in this and other counties of the state, besides many slaves who worked his plantations at Fort George and other plantations further up the river.

Mrs. Mary K. Sammis had undoubted energy. Her hospitality is a by-word of the ante-bellum white folk in this county, and in their hearts she enjoyed a warm place. She probably was more highly thought of by the white people than the black, as all her associations were with the white people. The position she occupied was a peculiar one, and only definable by a perusal of the peculiar circumstances connected with her birth and life.

Her father, as was said before, was a slave trader. On one of his expeditions to Africa he met the princess of a tribe and married her there after the custom of the country. In his will, which is one of the curious documents in the office of the county judge, explaining his marriage, he says:

"Nor do I know in what light the law may consider my acknowledged wife, Anna Madgigaine Fal, as our connubial relations took place in a foreign land, where our marriage was celebrated and solemnized by her native African customs, although never celebrated according to the forms of Christian usage, yet she has always been respected as my wife, and as such I acknowledge her; nor do I think that her truth, honor, integrity, moral conduct or good sense will lose in comparison with my own."

Zachariah Kingsley had no tolerance with race prejudice, although he owned slaves and evidently was a believer in the right of the stronger human to put in bondage the weaker. Earlier in his will he says:

"I do enjoin my colored and natural children that, seeing that the illiberal and inequitable laws of this territory will not afford them and their children that protection and justice which is due in civilized society to every human being, always to keep by them a will ready made and legally executed, directing the disposal of their property after their death, until they can remove themselves and their property to some land of liberty and equal rights, where the conditions of society are governed by some law less absurd than that of color."

The old gentleman had a kind place in his heart for his slaves. He says: "Should I leave any slaves I earnestly recommend to the executors not to separate the families by selling them individually without their consent, if to be avoided. It is my will, and I do hereby authorize my executors not to separate the families, but to allow any of my slaves the privilege of purchasing their freedom at one half the price of their valuation on condition that they migrate to Hayti if they cannot be allowed to stay free in this country."

Some of these slaves, it is said, did purchase their freedom and went to Hayti, expecting that under the negro government there they would have more freedom and privileges. Several of them came back in face of the law prohibiting free people of color from coming into the territory. One of these was a negro woman, who, when the authorities got after her, declared that they could do with her what they pleased, but that she would rather be hanged than return to that country. Some friend interceded with the governor in her behalf, and the upshot was that she was allowed to remain.

But to return to the history of Mrs Sammis. She was said to be a remarkably handsome mulatto; modest and of refined deportment; and the same was said of her sister. The result was that both secured white husbands. One married John Sammis and the other wedded a man named Baxter.

Neither of these marriages would be allowed under the laws of Florida, which were strict against miscegenation. So, to avoid prosecution, they went out in a vessel many leagues from the shore and beyond the jurisdiction of the state's authorities, and there the ceremony was performed.

One of the stories connected with the Kingsley girls concerns a blue-blooded son of one of the oldest houses of South Carolina. He came to Florida on a visit and is said to have fallen desperately in love with the young woman who afterwards became Mrs. Baxter. The girl firmly declined his offer of marriage because she would not become the wife of any man whose family would not recognize her.

One of the daughters of Mrs. Baxter lived in Paris during the 50's and became a reigning belle, the swells of the city going wild over her beauty, wit, refinement and accomplishments.—Florida Times-Union.

MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 14th day of January, 1895, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1894, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereinunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1894, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	26		Land and Improvements	$ 33 30	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
sub-d'n 1 of 121a.	24		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a.	24		Land and Improvements	44 64	19 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	16		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
R 1 878	J		Land and Improvements	15 30	3 58	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
997	17		Land	18 36	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1067	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	20		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno Smith
sub-d'n 13 of 1257	1		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 59	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Robinson	Joseph Phoenix
23	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phoenix
½ 15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
½ 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 5	sub	urban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 53	6 48	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	K	sub urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E	½ sub urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
13		suburban 5 Acre lot XIII	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
16		suburban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McPhadden	Not registered
45		69-72 Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 42	Clara Haggerty	Clara Ollena Haggerty
9	I	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	I	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$404 03	$115 71		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, December 12th, 1894.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

JERROLD AND THACKERAY.

Where the Wits Met at Punch's Weekly Dinners.

"For half a century has Wednesday evening been passed in the editorial office of Punch, just when its readers are discussing the merits of the previous issue, and according to the verdict of those readers was attuned the merriment of the staff. It is on record how Douglas Jerrold would go radiant to the dinners as 'Mrs. Caudle was sending up Punch's circulation at a rapid rate;' and 'was one of the happiest among them all.' Thackeray, too, first tasted the delights of wide popularity in the success of his 'Snob' papers, and he showed the pleasure he felt in his demeanor at the board. At one time these two men sat side by side, and there was as little love as space between them; but with the good humored philosophy which is a tradition of that institution, the occasional differences of opinion and the harder knocks of wit, and sometimes, even, the still sharper encounters of temper, were all glossed over. As Thackeray so truly remarked himself, 'What is the use of quarrelling with a man if you have to meet him every Wednesday at dinner?'

"Nevertheless, in course of time he changed his seat from between Jerrold and Gilbert Abbott a Beckett, and crossing over faced his friend the enemy, while Mark Lemon, watchful and alert beneath the cloak of geniality, was quick to cast a damping word on inflammable conversation and—so far as he could persuade them to listen to a man so greatly their inferior in genius and intellect—to stem the threatened outburst. As a matter of fact, Jerrold always regarded Thackeray as a bit of a snob, and viewed his entrance into society—against which Jerrold had been for years hurling his bitterest darts—with very grave suspicion. 'I have known Thackeray,' he would say, 'for eighteen years, and I don't know him yet'—almost in the despairing words in which I have heard a distinguished Academician speak of his still more distinguished president. On the other hand, Mr. Arthur a Beckett has declared to me, 'I never knew my brother so well as when I met him at the Punch table.'"—Magazine of Art.

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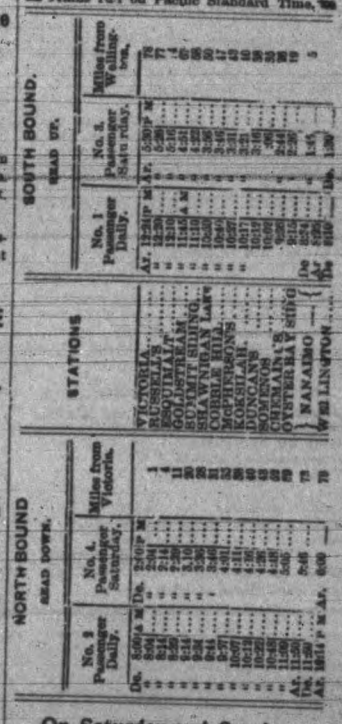

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HIS PROPOSAL SUBMITTED.

Engineer Hawks Presents a Report —The Figures of Which He Will Work.

What the City Council Thinks of Premier Davie's City Control Bill.

All of the city council were present at a special meeting held last night in the committee room at the city hall. A. McL. Hawks, of Tacoma, submitted a report and proposal for taking hold of the water works improvements. The council did not reach a decision, and the report is therefore withheld.

City Electrician McMicking wrote thanking the council for an opportunity given him to appear before the board and make a statement. He, however, had nothing to say at present. He regretted very much the incident of the previous meeting, and said that he had thought the council were awaiting a report from him. The letter was received and filed.

Robert Dinsdale, contractor at the electric light building, offered to excavate four feet under the floor for the engine room for $320. The offer was accepted.

H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., wrote promising to give the city every aid in securing the passage of any amendments to the municipal act, and regretting that the council had not given him their views on the act for the government of cities proposed by Premier Davie. The letter was received and filed.

The water committee presented a report recommending that the proposition made by George W. Anderson for the lease of his land at Elk lake be rejected, and that the water commissioner proceed to expropriate the land needed.

Ald. Munn was opposed to the wholesale purchase of the water shed at Elk and Beaver lakes, and believed that most of the people of the city took that view of it. A limited purchase might not be objectionable, but it certainly would be to buy so much of it. He thought there was more filth in the bottom of the lakes than around it in the water shed. The land could not get away; it would always be there.

Ald Dwyer said that he was certainly in favor of buying the land needed to protect the water of the lakes from further pollution, and he believed that intention was understood by the ratepayers when they voted on the by-law. The engineers all said they would have to secure the water shed to get pure water.

Ald. Humphrey said the principal objection he had heard was from laboring men, as there was to be little employment for them, but he had not heard much from ratepayers.

Ald. Wilson said he regretted that they had to buy the land, but still they had to, and he believed that before long the land would be higher priced than it is at present.

Then followed a little tiff between Ald. Munn and the mayor. The former said that a few months ago the friends of our present source of supply had produced several analyses to show that the Elk lake water was purer than Thetis lake water, against which no one complained. Now he thought it a little strange that the council should want to buy land to purify this water, which was already pure. And then, if they purchased the land, how much better off would they be a year from now? His worship insisted that the alderman was in a fog; the water was polluted, but he had only sought to show that the water was not as bad as people claimed it was. He would like to buy three thousand acres in the water shed, but they did not have the money and the people might object. However, they were only going to make a limited purchase.

Ald. Munn good-naturedly reminded the mayor that there were not three thousand acres in the whole water shed, and said he believed firmly that they should first get proper filtration and then make other improvements.

Ald. Dwyer said the latter was just their idea. All the council wanted good filtration and then proposed to clean up the lake and purchase so much of the water shed as possible.

The report of the water committee was then received and filed.

The municipal election by-law, 1895, was taken up, reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

A report was received from A. McL. Hawks, C. E., Tacoma, as promised. The report was read, but with a stipulation that it was to be confidential until a contract was made between Mr. Hawks and the city, if such is to be done, and returned unpublished if not. He also submitted a number of excellent letters of recommendation and several proposals for his salary; the latter to be paid on a percentage basis ranging from 1 to 5 per cent., the last named for taking full charge of the work and preparing all plans, and down to the first named for consultation work.

Ald. Harris said there was not much new in the report, and he was strongly opposed to going to the American side for a so-called expert. We had eminent engineers in our own city, and, if not, in Canada. Our architects had not been treated very well at Olympia. Letters of recommendation were very cheap.

Ald. Vigelius objected to the method proposed for payment. He would sooner have a regular sum specified, and not a percentage plan.

Ald. Ledingham said our city engineer did not believe the upward filter scheme would work.

Ald. Baker said the pipe extension scheme was a valuable one. The idea was to run a pipe to an undisturbed portion of the lake during the time they were cleaning up.

Ald. Dwyer said that he regarded the report as an excellent one for the short space of time Mr. Hawks was here.

Ald. Munn wanted to know if Mr. Hawks had said the taste and smell could be removed from the water. It was not in the report.

Ald. Wilson said that Mr. Hawks had said that the cleaning of the pipes and the removal of the weeds from them would at once do away with the taste and smell.

Ald. Styles said he had proposed at first that they get an expert, but no one agreed with him. Now the council seemed to have come around to his way of thinking. He would prefer to see a man from Canada or England.

Ald. Harris said that either Mr. Keefer, Mr. Smith or Mr. Wilmot could do the work.

Ald. Humphrey said this man was no favorite and no one knew him, and Ald. Dwyer agreed with him. The latter said they only wanted an expert for filtration, and it would not cost over $1500. They had not needed a man before or he would have been one to propose to get him.

Ald Ledingham said they should look into the upward filtration scheme very carefully, as it was a great deal cheaper.

Ald. Wilson said that Mr. Hawks left here on Thursday last and mailed his report on Saturday, and despite that had covered nearly every point desired. He regarded the report as a complete one.

The question, after considerable discussion, resolved itself down to "Is Mr. Hawks a man we have confidence in?" The council were not ready to vote, and the matter was tabled for a week.

The city commissioners bill submitted to the legislature by Premier Davie was sent to the council by H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P.

Ald. Baker thought that the thing was going to cost too much money.

Ald. Vigelius agreed with him, and said that it was taking all of the power away from the people of a city and giving it to the government. The cost would be entirely too great.

Ald. Munn said that we were making the mistake in Canada of adopting the American instead of the British plan. It was notorious that American cities were badly governed, and the larger they got the worse things were found. In England it was the reverse. What our cities seemed to lack was continuity and strength. He believed the English plan would give a great improvement over our present plan. He offered the following resolution:

"That the council, while commending the earnest desire of the premier to improve municipal government in the province of British Columbia, is nevertheless of opinion that the founders of our municipal legislation have made the mistake of following American rather than English models; that the system is often more responsible for defects in carrying out of civic undertakings and civic administration generally than the individual composition of the different councils; that the British system, as exemplified by the city of Birmingham with its board of aldermen and common council, with the legislative and executive functions of the city government thus separated the one from the other, with its provision for the retention of experienced and capable men in the service of the city, thus ensuring continuity, system and thoroughness to municipal work at a minimum of expense, is greatly preferrable to government by commissioners who obtain office by appointment, unless indeed it is admitted that representative institutions are a failure and that the people are incapable of regulating their own affairs."

Ald. Dwyer seconded Ald. Munn's motion. The plan proposed by the premier was a fine one to give a lot of fat offices to friends of the government. It all depended on how a man voted and brought politics to the fore. We had a little of government interference now in civic affairs, and he wanted it all stopped or a complete surrender to the government.

Ald. Humphrey said that all street laborers would have to go to the government for a day's work.

Ald. Ledingham said that the aldermen for a longer period. There was certainly a lot of wasted energy, and something should be done. The city of Victoria had tried the longer term for aldermen, but it had not been a success. However, circumstances altered cases. He believed they should recommend that the mayor and one commissioner be made elective and that no salary exceed $2000 per year.

Ald. Wilson said that this was rather a step in the right direction, as we were in a measure floundering around in the dark on the municipal act. However, the time was not ripe for an expression of opinion, as the matter had not been fully threshed out yet. He believed the proposed act an unpopular one and that nothing should be done for a year.

The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

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Every now and then we read reports of a shower of frogs or toads or snakes or lizards or young alligators. But these showers never occur near where anybody lives.

The wheat grown from seed preserved for three thousand years or more in mummy cases covers square miles of—imagination—and the frogs that have been imprisoned in granite or coal, deep down in the hearts of mountains, for billions and billions of years—a couple of billions before frogs were created—would be marshalled into a respectable army. When he got into the granite the granite was presumably white hot, but the frog got himself crystallized in, just the same, and when the chunk is blasted he hops and starts off for the nearest pond as brisk as if he had been only locked in over night.

Once in a while he gets into the stomach of a citizen, this frog does, and sometimes his place in that stronghold is taken by a snake which, resisting gastric acid and heedless of the lack of air, plays around for months, now and then coming up into the throat of his host to suggest that it is dinner time. Ordinarily a snake eats only live food, but perhaps he accustoms himself to oysters if his keeper will considerately eat them.

The rustic occasionally looks at a cloudy sky pierced by rays of the sun that spread into a visible fan of light, and he says: "It's goin' to rain. The sun's drawin' water." And he really thinks its water going up instead of light coming down. If it rains it is because the clouds are there and it is about to rain, not because the sun is working as hard as usual for the evaporation of water on the surface of the earth.

One might fill some columns about the divining rod that can find gold and silver, and hasnt brought any of the countless millions of the late unlamented Kidd to light, and about honor among thieves, and about the evils that befall possessors of the opal, and about the Mapleton and some other ghosts, and about raising umbrellas on the stage, and about thirteen people at the table, and a whole lot of other things, but it wouldn't do any good.—Brooklyn Eagle.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART.
November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of certain property of the Corporation connected with the Electric Light Station, Yates street.

Each tender is to be accompanied by a certified cheque or cash for 15 per cent. of the amount of tender, and is to be submitted on the understanding that in the case of the acceptance of any tender, delivery of the property tendered for shall not take place, nor any interference with its use and enjoyment by the Corporation, until the new electric power house on Telegraph street shall have been completed and its machinery put in running order.

An inventory of the said property may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Assessment No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law. By order of the Board of Directors. Victoria, 1st December, 1894.

d4td GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

CANADA

Coupon---Part 9.

Cut out this coupon and forward, together with 10 cents (12 cents if to be sent by mail), to the Times office, Broad St., Victoria, and you will receive one part of CANADA, as per above number.

N.B.—Remember, only one Coupon required for each part.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TIMES CHRISTMAS FUND.

"In Faith and Hope the world will disagree
But all mankind's concern is charity."
—Pope.

The gentlemen invited by the Times—Mayor Teague, Mr. T. J. Burnes and Adjutant Archibald—have consented to act as a committee to arrange for the distribution of the Times Xmas fund. Adjutant Archibald of the Salvation Army is authorized to solicit and receive subscriptions and he will call upon the principal business men of the city.

Anything handed to the Mayor or T. J. Burnes, president of the B. C. Benevolent Society, will reach the Times and receive due acknowledgement.

Help the good cause along, if only by a small sum. The fund will be applied to the relief of all poor people whose wants can be ascertained, without regard to creed or color.

Anyone who may be aware of cases requiring attention, will confer a favor by reporting the same to the Times office, or to either of the committee: T. J. Burnes, Adjutant Archibald or Mayor Teague.

Amount already received, $147.50.

FOX FARM STARTED.

A Novel Enterprise Entered into by Swedes in Western Alaska.

J. H. Bugbee, Sand Point, Alaska, registered at the Oriental to-day. Mr. Bugbee is well known in the south-western portion of Alaska. He says that the prospects for mining next year are good. The Apollo gold mine will have a large output. The owners have expended a considerable sum of money in opening up the mine. It is four years since operations were commenced. The fur trade is doing well and the hunters are obtaining good prices for sea otter, silver and gray fox skins. An unique industry has been started. Year by year the fox becomes rarer, and a number of Swedes have started a fox farm. The farm has not been long in existence, but indications are that the projectors will do well. Mr. Bugbee reports thousands of acres of beautiful virgin soil in that portion of the country waiting development and a rich harvest for the farmer. Cattle browse outdoors all the year round. Mr. Bugbee has come to Victoria to purchase furniture for a new hotel at Sand Point.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Appeal in the Case of Bailey v. the City of Vancouver.

The divisional court, consisting of Justices McCreight and Walkem, is to-day hearing the appeal in the matter of Wm. Bailey and the Corporation of Vancouver and by-law 214 of said corporation. In November last Mr. Bailey obtained a rule nisi calling on the corporation to show cause why the by-law for raising $100,000 for electric lighting, passed 8th October last, should not be quashed on the ground that the by-law was never duly carried by the ratepayers in accordance with the statute and that it did not receive a three-fifths majority of the votes of the ratepayers, and further was ultra vires of the corporation. On the hearing before Mr. Justice Drake the whole argument was addressed to the point whether or not a three-fifths majority was necessary. His lordship held that the by-law was valid and carried by the statutory majority of votes, and Mr. Bailey now appeals from Mr. Justice Drake's decision.

A. J. McColl, Q. C., and E. P. Davis, Q. C., for the appellant, and A. St. G. Hamersley, for the corporation, the respondents.

LICENSING COMMISSIONERS.

Transfer of the Trade Dollar License Before the Board.

The board of licensing commissioners met this afternoon. All of the board—Mayor Teague, Dr. I. W. Powell and Magistrate Macrae—were present. A number of applications for transfers were in, and as usual several of them were delayed by the failure of the applicants to properly present their cases and comply with the law. The most important transfer applied for was that of the Trade Dollar saloon. The license was originally held by S. Whitely, and was temporarily transferred to Mr. Kirk. The latter now desires to transfer the license to Philip Phillips. Dr. Powell and the mayor severely criticized the manner in which the place had been conducted. E. E. Wootton, who appeared for the applicant, said he had been instructed to say that the last proprietor of the place, who by the way was never properly in possession of the licence, would never again have anything to do with the place. The action of the mayor in granting a temporary transfer was ratified, but the board decided to adjourn the matter for two weeks.

—The largest and best variety of table cutlery, plated forks and spoons, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Cold in the head—Nasal Balm gives instant relief; speedily cures. Never fails.

SOLEMN SERVICES.

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heavy loss," he said, "to the country he served so faithfully, intelligently and industriously. I desire, on behalf of myself and my colleagues, to express deep sympathy with the government and people of Canada. We associate ourselves with them in their sorrow."

Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., thanked the lord chancellor for his tribute of respect, which he said Canadians would receive with gratitude.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that the Englishmen and Canadians in Paris deeply regret Sir John's death. The dispatch adds:

"His ill health dated from the sittings of the Behring sea court. The weather was extremely hot and trying and the room was not ventilated. It was either a cascade of Boreas or filled with exhausted air. Moreover, the endless feasting could not be refused, and Sir John and his wife, althought grateful for the attentions, were glad to get away."

Mrs. Sanford confirmed the report that Sir John had complained much recently of his health. He seemed to think it was difficult to diagnose his ailment, she said; sometimes he thought it was heart disease, sometimes an affection of the kidneys. The staff at the Dominion offices were terribly overworked all day. Cablegrams from Canada and telegrams from England poured in incessantly until the offices closed and the line of callers was almost continuous. While in London Sir John was a daily visitor there. He remained at the offices a long time on the afternoon of the 11th and transacted business with Sir Charles Tupper.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The following telegram was received by the Hon. Mr. Bowell:—"The Canadian Pacific Telegraph company will be pleased to transmit free, all telegrams in connection with the proposed national subscription. (Signed) C. R. Hosmer."

Brief Locals.

—The steamer Maude is overdue from the north. She should have been in yesterday afternoon.

—Arrangements have been completed for an interesting program for the Companions of the Forest entertainment at Institute hall on the 20th instant.

—The fire Thursday morning was at the residence of Mr. Tracy, of Strawberry Vale. The house was completely burned down but the furniture was saved. Insured in the Atlas for $1800.

—The Nanaimo Chinese robbery case is being heard in the provincial police court this afternoon. The hearing commenced at 4. Yesterday a Chinese witness placed in the box, swore to having received a portion of the alleged booty.

—Caretaker Sutherland, of the Old Men's Home, has received no notice of the holding of the provincial government enquiry. He said to a Times man this morning that he would like to have the matter settled; he did not care to have charges of such a serious nature hanging over his head. He wished to be given a chance to refute the charges preferred against him and that as soon as possible.

—The damages to the fire alarm system are to be repaired at once. The matter is in the hands of the fire wardens, who will devise a plan for the work. The system, as has been frequently stated, is badly in need of a general overhauling. The wires are still crossed, and alarms that have their foundation only in the eccentricities of the electric fluid are frequently rung in at the engine houses.

—Ah Sing, the last leper sent to Darcey island, and over whom there was so much trouble in the way of expert medical testimony, has escaped from the lazaretto. Sanitary Officer Conlin went to the island yesterday, and there learned of his escape. He left shortly after the officers placed him on the island, and is believed to have been assisted by his friends. He is believed to have left the province, but a watch will be kept for him nevertheless.

—The Rosalie had a consignment of 550 sheep for Victoria the other morning. The sheep were counted and there were 552. Two young lambs had come into the world on the trip from the Sound. Captain Ames said the boats' manifest called for the delivery of 550 sheep, and kept the lambs on board. The crew were delighted. Captain and crew spend their spare moments in feeding pap to the newcomers. They have become general favorites.

—Work on the government buildings was resumed this morning. Contractor Adams was asked if matters had been settled satisfactorily to him. He replied in the affirmative but said that he had nothing to say. It appears, however, that work was resumed under a "modus vivendi," which holds until next Wednesday. The main condition of this temporary agreement is that Mr. Adams receives payment for extras on account of which he claimed and was refused compensation. Negotiations will go on for a new agreement under which the contractor will complete the work he undertook, but their success time alone can determine.

DIED.

MOFFAT—In this city on the 14th inst., Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Moffat, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 16th, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, No. 27 Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill Park. Friends will please accept this intimation.

COLE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 13th, 1894, W. H. Cole, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place from Mr. T. Storey's undertaking parlors on Sunday, Dec. 16th, at 1:30 p.m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J W Sterr, A Griffin, O Griffin, Mrs Butcher and son, B M Berry, W H Shopers and wife, J H Bubby, J Collins and wife, Miss Orough, A N Stewart, W Atkinson.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Gen Herbert, Capt Streatfield, Capt Evans, A Cameron, Col Lake, A J McColl, H Hulquist, J C Rowling, Jas Innes, G Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs Tilter, Mrs Clark, Miss Rogerson, Alex Vye, J W Galter, A Reid, A W Vowell, J Wilson, W F Anderson, F S Barnard, Lt-Col Peters, A E Harris, J Deas, J R Harris, H Sterling.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Dec. 13.—C Butler, Mrs Butler, A Chequitte, Miss Chequitte, F J Munroe, Geo Henry, E B Ball, Geo France, S Witherow, Mrs L Wilson, C Miller, H E Buggie.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Dec. 14.—Miss M J Convers, H Hackwell, C Todd, A Bums, W A Stevens, J Jenkins, K J Jones, Mrs McKenzie, J M Cowper.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—T N Hibben, Okell & M, Colonist Pig Co, W J Pendray, S Leiser, Alex Vye, Jas Mitchell, C E Jones, A Barker, A Banham, Findley, Durham & B, Jas Mitchell, Geo Powell, Jas Thompson, J H Brown, S Hanna, W Blackle.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Mathews, R & Co, B & K M Co, P F J, McL & McF, Rev H H C, Robt Jamieson, J Cranston, S S, T Logan, Berlin Portrait Co, E E Blackwood, J S Clute, Theo Davie, M C Anderson, N M Lians, M Cohen, J Edwards, Lowenberg & Co, E Bennd & o, O McCre, Jas McMillan, Thos Stevenson.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Dec. 13.—Lew Garfinkle, L Goodacher, John Parker, H T Peterson.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Dec. 13.—T Sarantis, G McKinley, Weeks & Robson, E Walker, H G Brown.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mesher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

BILLS.

It is requested that all outstanding bills against the Board of School Trustees of Victoria City School District be presented at the office of the undersigned, 46 Fort St., not later than noon on Friday the 21st inst.

By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
dec14-3d Secretary.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The Seventy-eighth drawing for an appropriation in the above Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
Victoria, Dec. 14, 1894. Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, Andrew Gray and Alexander Kenneth Munro, has been dissolved by effluxion of time. Mr. Munro retiring as from the 11th day of November, 1894.

The business of the late firm has been purchased by C. J. V. Spratt and Andrew Gray who assume all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all the debts of the same must be paid. Mr. Andrew Gray assumes sole management.

C. J. V. SPRATT,
ANDREW GRAY,
d14-2w A. K. MUNRO.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Bird, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 22nd day of December, 1894, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria,
d14-1w Solicitors for the Executor.

BY W. FURNIVAL & CO.,

will hold another of their Grand Auction Sales at their Mart,

88 JOHNSON STREET,

—on—

Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 1.30 p.m.,

when they will offer the following

CHOICE LOT OF GOODS

consisting of oak and other parlor furniture, bedroom suites, box and wool mattresses, woven wire and other springs, chamberware, carpets, rugs, dining and other tables, chairs, dinner sets and odd crockery, pictures, blinds, 2 cook stoves, 1 Albion range, 4 heaters and 1 oil stove (4 holes), kitchen utensils, malt crushing machine, grain crusher, 1 copper brewing boiler, (6 feet in diameter), carriage and other harness, also a number of general purpose horses.

No reserve. Terms cash.

de14-1t W. FURNIVAL, Auctioneer.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Cry of Hard Times is something of a BUG BEAR. Our Assortment of

Holiday Goods

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How many Beans are in the Jar?

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DAVIDSON BROS.,

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What About Your Christmas Cake?

The question of nice fruits to put in it need not bother you. We have just opened a choice lot of Valencia, Sultana and layer raisins, new currants, lemon peel, etc.

Erskine, Wall & Co.,

Cor. Govt. and Fort Sts.

New Goods

American Hams	15
Hamilton Pork	12 1-2
Cottolene	12 1-2
Dairy Butter, good	20
Pots Royal Arms Cheese	35
Pure Lard	15

R. H. JAMESON,

Red Front Store, 38 Fort St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WARNING.

Notice is hereby given that the Paragon Oil Cans in British Columbia are the property of the undersigned. People using them, other than those buying my oil, either through their grocer or me direct, are warned to desist. Notice is also given that Paragon Oil Cans must not be bought, sold or mutilated, and any person doing so will be prosecuted.

d14-1w THOMAS BROWNLEE.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., to sell by public auction on

Tuesday, Dec'r 18th,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

On the premises, Bastion street, next to the Board of Trade.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS

KIRKER & CO.'S Ginger Ale, Lime Juice, qts, and pts.; Raspberry Vinegar, qts, and pts.

BROWN POLSON'S Corn Flour in 1 lb. pkgs. and 14 lb. boxes.

AUSTRALIAN Sheeps' Tongues, Trotters, Kidneys, Cheeks, Corn Beef, 1 case Sample Meats, Mess Beef and Porf, 100 lb. barrels.

HAVANA CIGARS

ONE CASE OF ASSORTED BRANDS.

Stores from Schrs. W. P. Sayward and Penelope:

Canned meats, Tea, Rice, Coffee, Raisins, Currants, Yeast Cakes, Syrup, Pearl Barley, Peas, Salmon, Beef, Pork, Sugar, Butter, Powder Shot, Wads.

TERMS AT SALE.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
AUCTIONEER.
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AUCTIONEER,

Wednesday, Dec'r 19

At 11 o'clock A. M.

Balance of Stock of the

STANLEY HOUSE!

Store Fixtures, Shelving, Counters, Show Cases.

TERMS: CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Dec. 13-5t

General Steamship Agency.

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To and from All European Points

From Halifax.

Allan Line, Mongolian	Jan. 5
Allan Line, Laurentian	Jan. 15
Allan Line, Numidian	Feb. 2
Dominion Line, Labrador	Jan. 1
Dominion Line, Vancouver	Jan. 24
Dominion Line, Oregon	Feb. 2

From New York.

Cunard Line, Lucania	Dec. 29
Cunard Line, Etruria	Jan. 5
American Line, Berlin	Dec 26
American Line, New York	Jan. 2
White Star Line, Majestic	Jan. 2
White Star Line Adriatic	Jan. 9
North Ger. Lloyd, Ems	Jan. 1
North Ger. Lloyd, Trave	Jan. 8
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	Dec. 29
Anchor Line, Furnessia	Jan. 5
Red Star Line, Friesland	Dec. 26
Red Star Line, Rhynland	Jan. 2
Allan State Line, Peruvian	Dec. 27

Saloon fares from $60 to $90, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $25 to $40. Steerage, $10 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

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Cor. Fort and Government streets.